

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

August 23rd 2020

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Masses:		Anniversaries:	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat. Aug 22nd	Clooney 7.00pm	Christy, Mary & Brian Mungovan; Quin Village Matti Costello, Rathclooney MM	Catherine Ryan	Orla Considine
Sun Aug 23rd	Maghera 9:30am		Eileen Daly	Elaine Corbett
Sun Aug 23rd	Quin 11:00am	John Conlon, Sligo & Quin Jim Slattery, Moyriesk	Pauline Hogan & Pat Phillips	Collette Colleran
Mon Aug 24th	Quin 7.00pm	Recently Desc. Anthony Finnerty, Galway.		
Tues Aug 25th	Quin 10:00am	James, Nellie and Dan Hassett, Quin		
Wednes Aug 26th & Thurs Aug 27th	Quin 10am	Private Intentions		
Fri Aug 28th	Quin 7.00pm	Baby Reuben Gaffney, MM, Cluain Gearrain		
Sat. Aug 29th	Clooney 7.00pm		Bridie McNamara	Claire Murphy
Sun Aug 30th	Maghera 9:30am		Maureen Corbett	Catherine O’Halloran
Sun Aug 30th	Quin 11:00am	Desc. Members McGann family, Kilshanny. Desc. Members Hayes family, Feighquin.	Deirdre Meaney & Collette Colleran	Carol O’Neill

All Masses in Quin via Parish Webcam & Parish Radio Link.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon & Fri: 7pm Tues-Thurs: 10am. **Time Change Daily Mass:** As of Monday Aug. 31st 2020, Daily Mass in Quin will be Mon-Fri at 10am unless indicated otherwise.

Weekly Contributions: €700 collected from Aug. 13th—19th. Weekly Total amount includes contributions from neighbouring Parishes and contributions left in the box at the entrance of the Churches. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contribution to the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated

Retired Priests' Collection: Last weekend Aug. 15/16 the Collection for the Retired Priests' of the Diocese was taken up at all Masses. We thank all who subscribed to this collection. If you were away or forgot, this special white envelope with orange top is in your box of envelopes. We thank you for your continued generosity to support our Retired Priests' in the Diocese.

Mass Intentions: Please give two weeks notice when booking a Mass intention. One intention will be taken for weekday Masses and for Sunday's NO more than three family intentions will be taken. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

On-line Donations to Parish: The on-line donations facility on the Diocesan Website is now operational which enables parishioners to make on-line contributions to their own individual parish. Log on to www.killaloe-diocese.ie and using the Donate button, select your own parish to make your contribution. Donations to parish funds, priests collections or other special collections can be accommodated. This is an additional facility which will work in tandem with parish websites where separate on-line donation facilities are currently operating. We hope that you will find this service useful for your ongoing support which is greatly appreciated.

Newly Baptised: We welcomed into the Christian Community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism: Sophie Sadie Shally & Darragh Cathal O'Callaghan.

Weekly GAA Lotto: Lotto Draw 20th August 2020. Numbers drawn: 14; 17; 23; 25.; No winner . €40 winners: Doorra-Barefield Hall Committee; David McCarthy, Ballyhickey; Joe Dowling, Quin; Miriam Darcy, Knocknagoug; Helen Clune, Keevagh. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Tickets now also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office, Abbey Tavern and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm Next week's draw Online 27th August. Jackpot: €17,000. For all up to date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit www.clooneyguingaa.ie. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Return to School: Schools are due to return in the coming days ahead. Since last March many have not had the opportunity to meet due to Covid-19. Scoil Na Mainistreach (Quin/Dangan) School will reopen its doors on Thursday Aug. 27th and Clooney NS will reopen Monday Aug. 31st. Principals, teachers, ancillary staff along with Boards of Management have been working very hard over the past several weeks preparing and putting into place policies and procedures to make sure the return to school will be a safe environment for all staff and students. We take this opportunity to wish all our teachers and staff along with the students a healthy beginning and pray God's protection as they begin a new Academic Year.

Prayer to Begin A New School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gospel Thought - 'In The Hands of Weak People'

We may wonder at times how come that Jesus put His Church into the hands of weak, frail people, both in our leaders and in us, the members. Still, God trusts us and our leaders and promises to be with us until the end of the ages. God seems to trust us more than we at times trust Him. Ask Jesus that we and our leaders live up to that trust.

Thought For The Week - *Oil the machine of your life with prayer and it's bound to run smoother.*